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HENRY WATTESON AN AMERICAN.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Their Political Relations Only Important—Exaggerated Notions About Social Inter-course—The Imperial Republic an Overmatch For the Imperial Kingdom—Manifest Destiny of the United States—Irrepressible Conflict Between Aristocracy and Democracy—Resplendent London.

AN EXPANDING FOREIGN POLICY.

The political relations between the United States of America and the Imperial Government of Great Britain constitute a text for ever-recurring commentation and are a subject of ever-increasing importance. The social relations of the two countries are of no great consequence except to a few Americans who come over here and a few Englishmen who go to America. The common language about which we hear so much, is something of a delusion and a snare, since it enables us to be more vulnerable and offensive on occasions of difference; exposing the United States meanwhile to the misrepresentation of such Americans as have a motive, and generally a selfish motive, for pleasing the English by protestations of affection more or less maudlin and lachrymose. The common institutions exist for the most part in the mind's eye of the superficial observer; for it would be hard to find two nations or two peoples who are wider apart in their institutions and views of life.

One may say that England is a land-grabber, and that the imperial policy is to bully where it can not cower, without the purpose to be hostile to England, or to provoke collision between the United States and Great Britain.

Every nation must be answerable for itself and to itself. But the American Union at length a full-grown power. It is in reality an Imperial Republic, with aspirations of its own, and becoming very conscious of its vast resources and strength. It will no longer consent to be a nullity among the nations of the earth. Right or wrong, it means to assert itself in the affairs of the world in which it is so essential a part, and to have interests and its policies respected. It long ago threw away the small clothes in which its babyhood was swathed. It is getting itself a complete suit of armor and presently it will go gunging.

For whom and for what? For whoever gets in its way and for whatever it wants. Recall the spontaneity of National feeling which answered the President's Venezuelan message and which rings responsive to the calls of the Cubans. Take note of the Italian episode and the fate which befell the conservative policy of the Administration.

Do these things mean nothing? They mean everything. The zealous advocates of self-repression may cry "jingo" as much as they please, but they will not stay the National aspirations when once it gets a leader and has a case.

Nations can no more stand still than individuals. They must go backward or forward. Like individuals they have their ambitions. These ambitions may not be always wise. But they are over-mastering. They will down at no man's bidding. They become integral with the National existence. The American Union is on the ascending, not the descending scale, and the National individualism woven with the racial problem will not be solved until the National aspiration has been fulfilled in the way common among real men and not among mere paste-board men.

ENGLISH HOSTILITY TO AMERICA.

It is absurd for any one to pretend that, as far as English society takes America into account and has any well-defined opinion, it is not hostile. This hostility is rather passive than active, and is made up of two parts: disdain to one part indifference. It is both natural and inevitable.

The social fabric of Great Britain is laid in caste and class. Beginning at the Throne it tapers down in a regular series of strata to the commoner. At this moment the Prince of Wales is not only the greatest individual in England, but the most popular man. As candidate for President of the English Republic, if by some sudden convulsion of nature a Republic should

be ordained, he could beat any other Englishman three to one.

The English aristocracy are rich and strong. Their titles are tangible and mean something. Their estates back their legislative power. The little Princelings of Germany, Italy and France are as men of straw. But an English Duke is a living grandee. He has a fine house in the country and a fine house in town. Beneath him well mortised in a firmly fixed ladder is round upon round of titian distinction to do him honor. Why should he concern himself about the poor devil of an American whose grandmother may have been a washer woman and whose sole claim to recognition may be a few paltry stocks and bonds. He does not concern himself in the least, and, as he led by the Prince of Wales, sets the pace, the rest of the nobility and gentry fall in line, and wherever the American is accepted it is with condescension. He must pay for this by unceasing adulation of all things English.

The London press is not quite as oblivious to all things American as it used to be, but underlying its treatment of things American, a trickle of the supercilious spirit that permeates English society may be discerned. If there be an affair, or controversy, or what not, the American invariably gets the butt end of it. Where the animadversion is not ill-tempered, it is satiric.

In a word, the only kind words one sees in the London newspapers about the United States come from a few actors, who having found the leading American cities very fruitful and intending to go back for another crop of dollars, have an obvious interest telling a little laudatory truth about it.

THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF ENGLAND.

I neither wonder at nor complain of the self-sufficiency of the English character and the airs of condescension which John Bull gives himself. I simply decline to join the herd of dunkeys who make it the business of their lives to put incense under his nose. When I was a very young man I had a dose of English society and I know perfectly what it is. But for five and twenty years, I have carefully avoided it, refusing all opportunities and invitations to go into it. I have no prejudice against it. It is merely does not suit me. If I possessed a title and an estate, and were English born, I have no doubt I should like it very well, and be a Tory, for the warp and wool of the English fabric is laid in its peculiar social structure. The court is splendid; but I do not want to go to court. The great houses are magnificent; but I have no wish to enter them. I would not be willing to come here in a representative character if the salary should be expressed in pounds sterling instead of dollars and the tenure should be made personal.

As much as the next man do I glory in the glorious achievements of the Anglo-Saxon race. They are nobly visible here on every hand. The opinion of England is prodigious. If I am asked why, entering such sentiments, I come here again and again, I answer, because it is a great historic city, the metropolis of the universe, full of interest to me apart from the social and political aspects that offend my Republicanism. Like the cat in the fable, I may look at the King, nor yet be of him, or his kinsmen. Individual Englishmen I may like or dislike, as they may be engaging or otherwise. Your true gentleman is of no race, or country creed or caste. Some of the most agreeable and disagreeable persons I have ever known have been of the British peage. When Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire and the Marquis of Salisbury glow about America am I willing to have Mr. Bayard glow about England and not till then. Meanwhile, I would buy a muzzie for him and for the like of him who may come after.

The truth is, the conflict between monarchy and Republicanism is an irrepressible conflict. The nobleman named can not afford to glow about America. They dare not. Democracy is already encroaching upon the prerogative of aristocracy. Mr. Gladstone came perilously near to precipitating a revolution. Only the Liberal Unionists stood between. If Parnell had lived and prospered; if Harcourt and Chamberlain had not seen the precipice in time to draw back, no man can say what the state of Great Britain would be to-day. It is best

as it is. I quite agree to that; but it constitutes no reason why, being an American and a Democrat, I should bow down and worship it. 97 Park street, May Fair. June 18, 1896.

—Courier Journal.

NO MORE HANGING

To Be Done Under the Law's Directions in Ohio.

Columbus, O., July 1.—Commencing to-day the execution of the death penalty by hanging in Ohio becomes a thing of the past and the buckeye State following the lead of New York will substitute electrocution, excepting so far as relates to persons already under the sentence of death by the courts.

The change has been brought by a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Jones and championed in the Assembly by Representative Reed. It provides that all murderers convicted after July 1 and sentenced to the death penalty shall be electrocuted, and infliction of the penalty must take place before sunrise on the day set by the sentence in court. The death-chamber was in the penitentiary. There is no other change in the provision of the present law relating to death sentence.

Three Eloquent Sentences.

Senator Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, says there are three sentences which deserve to live for all time. The most eloquent words ever uttered, he says, were those spoken by Christ on Calvary: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Next comes Napoleon's apostrophe to his soldiers in front of the pyramids: "Soldiers, forty centuries look down upon you." The third was Horace Greeley's lamentation when Grant was nominated for the second time: "Must my country be always devoured by the sword?"—American Agriculturist.

State Flowers.

The following state flowers have been adopted by the votes of the public school scholars of the respective states: Alabama, Nebraska and Oregon, the golden rod; Colorado, the Columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the Syringa; Iowa and New York, the rose; Maine, the pine cone and tassel; Minnesota, the cyclamen or moss pink flower; Montana, the bitter root; North Dakota, the wild rose; Oklahoma, the mistletoe; Utah, the lego lily; Vermont, the red clover. Rhode Island and Wisconsin have adopted a state tree, the maple being selected by both.

Baptist Young People's Union.

For the occasion of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., July 16-18, 1896, of one limited first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 13, 14 and 15, with final limit returning July 25th, 1896, except by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Milwaukee, on or before July 20th, 1896, the limit may be extended up to and including August 6th, 1896. Call on any Southern Railroad Agent for further information. 50-2t

Uncle Paul Kraeger.

President of the Boer republic, whose diplomacy has outwitted England, is said to have been in his youth a wild and reckless fellow. As a young officer in the Dutch army, he drank and fought, and marvelous tales are told of how numerous soldiers fell by the dozen beneath the lightning bolts of his sword. At the same time he was a diligent worker and earned his success in South Africa by legitimate means.

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THE \$50,000 ARTIC METEORITE.

Lieut. Peary and Prof. Dyche Racing to the North to Bring The Monster Mass of Soft Iron.

Two men, both of whom know from experience the perils of the ice-bound oceans to the North, who have traveled over the snow-covered wastes that keep eternal watch and ward around the pole, are racing thither, each determined to bring back, if any power can be found to raise and to transport it, the greatest meteorite that science has any knowledge of. The gigantic mass of solid iron, weighing at the least estimate hundreds and hundreds of tons, lies on the shores of Melvin bay. Explorer Franklin was the first white man who ever set eyes on the marvel. The natives who showed it to him told him that it had been there forever, and all through the northern regions the fame of it has lived among the tribes immemorial. They call it "the great iron stone."

How big this monster mass of soft iron is, even the Esquimaux know, for only a small portion of it protrudes above ground. It is, judged only by what is visible, worth a fat fortune even in these days of billionaires.

The two men who have entered on this swift race, with this huge iron goal, are Lieut. R. E. Peary, of Arctic fame, and Prof. L. L. Dyche, of the University of Kansas. There is a dispute between the two explorers as to which is the real owner of the meteorite. Lieut. Peary insists upon the priority of his claim, but Prof. Dyche says that when he went to Greenland to bring Peary back from his ill-fated Arctic expedition the natives showed the wonder to them both, and both spoke then of the feasibility of bringing it to the United States.

Now Prof. Dyche has disappeared bound on some far, mysterious mission, and the wise ones in the West say he has gone to get the meteorite. From his home in Kansas the word comes, that after leaving there, which he did quietly, he went to Chicago and thence to New York. In both cities he has wealthy friends, who have promised to back him with money in his big undertaking. But the latest explanation of the whole matter is even more startling. Last winter Prof. Dyche said to a reporter for a Kansas City newspaper that he was secretly planning for this summer a journey of Arctic discovery, which, if it should prove successful, would be one of the greatest ventures of the century.

His program was, he said, to go to Alaska, and from there to make a trip across the very northernmost boundaries of North America, coming out somewhere in Labrador. He would gather on the way specimens of animal, floral and geological formations for the Kansas University, and, besides all these would bring back a treasure from the North that would startle the scientific world.

Now, bearing in mind the declarations he made before his departure about the bringing of the meteorite and his reputation claim to the possession of it, the theory which his friends admit may be the right one is that while he is journeying across the continent from Alaska, vessels equipped by his wealthy New York and Chicago friends are to be taken to the North, that he and his party are to join them there, and proceed to the site of the meteorite and stay right by it at any cost.

Meanwhile Lieut. Peary is not remaining idle. He is conspurating a party, and pushing the work of equipment forward with all haste consistent with security. He expects to be ready to set sail for the North some time early in July.—Evening Wisconsin.

National Educational Association.

For the occasion of the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7-11, 1896, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 3, 4 and 5, final limit July 12th, 1896. Tickets however, deposited with Joint Agent at Buffalo on or before July 10, 1896, may be renewed for return passage, commencing on the date of such renewal, but in no instance will tickets be so renewed or honored for passage after Sept. 1st, 1896.

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NATIONAL MEET

Of the League of American Wheelmen. Louisville, Ky.

For the occasion of the National Meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which meets at Louisville from August 10 to 15, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 8 to 9, good for return passage until August 17.

Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for information.

Ten cents worth of Dr. Daniels' Colic Cure will cure any case of colic in any horse. Tipton's drug store. If

W. R. Nunneley sold last Thursday the residence lot on Holt street recently purchased of Thos. Whit for \$425 to George W. Baird for \$500. Mr. Baird will at once begin the erection of a modern dwelling house.

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From B. F. Cockrell's farm, about 10 days ago, one yoke red oxen, six years old, weight about 2,700 pounds, with brass tips on horns and shod.

Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded by W. H. FLETCHER.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Deo Stevens is visiting in Sarpsburg.

Mr. John G. Winn is in Denver Colorado, on business.

Mrs. D. L. Procter is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mr. Wm. Duckworth, of Thompson, Ky., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Carolyn Reid is visiting Miss Jane Wickols in Lexington.

Mrs. Sidney Clay, of Bourbon, was the guest of Miss Ida Hamilton the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting at J. D. Harpers.

Miss Lillie Stephens is visiting friends and attending the Chautauqua at Lexington.

W. M. Gay and wife returned Sunday evening from a visit to friends in Millersburg.

Miss Estella Ogg is in Lexington visiting friends and attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Pattie B. Sweeney, of Shelby county is visiting her niece Mrs. John C. Thompson.

George C. Smith left yesterday on a business trip through Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Bratton, in Clark county.

Miss Maud Quisenberry will leave Thursday for an extended visit to relatives in Clark county.

Miss Nancy Stevenson, of Clark county, is visiting Miss Betsey William on Richmond Avenue.

Mrs. John G. Winn and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, in Fayette county.

Mr. Elma Berry, of Sharpsburg, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. John P. Games.

Miss Margaret Stephens and Miss Minnie Duerson leave to-day for Versailles to visit Miss C. R. Lane.

Mrs. James Monogue and Miss Julia Anderson, of Carlisle are visiting the family of Eunuch Bruton.

Miss Kate Brounston, of Lexington, who has been visiting Miss Sarah Johnson, returned home yesterday.

Mr. William Watkins and wife, of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Chick.

Miss Mary Goodpastor, of Owingsville and Miss Alice Young, of Louisville are visiting Mrs. C. C. Chenault.

Mrs. Nev. Haggard, of Winchester, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Grigsby, returned home yesterday.

Miss Beesie Woodford and Isabel Simral returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit to Miss Margaret Woodford.

Miss Mary Donigan returned home yesterday, after a two weeks sojourn in Millersburg, the guest of Miss Bessie Letton.

Henry Reid, who has been connected with the Richmond Register compositors for some time past, is at home recuperating.

Miss Olive Pant, of Flemingsburg, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Reid for the past ten days left for Owingsville Saturday.

Guerrant Glover, of Jackson, Tenn., formerly of this city, is here visiting friends and relatives. "Doc" says there is no place like Mt. Sterling.

Miss Florence Arrasmith, who has been the guest of the Misses Land for the past three weeks, will return to her home near Bethel, to-morrow.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the Occultist and Optician, of Cincinnati, O., will be at Mrs. John Oldham's boarding house, this city, on Thursday, July 9th.

W. Robt. Duckworth, who has been visiting his father's family at Thompson, Ky., stopped over in this city Sunday, enroute to his home at Washington, D. C.

Misses Ella Smathers and Lizzie Hopkins, of Bourbon and Nicholas counties, respectively, visited Miss Lizzie's grandfather, W. S. Richart, several days the past week.

Mr. G. W. Kemper left yesterday for Sturgeon, Mo., in answer to a call to the bedside of his aged father, Varleman Kemper, who is so very ill that his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Rev. A. J. Arrick and wife, Miss Mary Anderson, Dr. F. M. Parrish

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and wife, Misses Pearl Bruton, Nannie White Wyatt, Lizzie Stoops, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Spratt, Ellis Spratt, J. L. Boardman and others, will leave to-day for Washington to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which convenes on the 8th instant.

Mr. John Rice spent Sunday in Paris.

Mrs. W. R. Nunneley and children are visiting in Millersburg.

A few members of the "Jolly Glee" club spent the Fourth at Steptone.

Miss Boyd, of Covington, is visiting Miss Fannie May Hamilton.

Miss Tom Goodpastor, of Owingsville is visiting Miss Mary Gatewood.

Miss Sadie Lillard, of Lawrenceburg is visiting Miss Helen Montgomery.

T. G. Denton and wife are attending the Chautauqua Assembly at Lexington.

Messrs Cassius Armstrong and Lillison, of Paris, attended the hop here Friday night.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to say, very much improved.

Mrs. R. Q. Drake has returned from a month's visit to the family of W. A. Wilson, Model City, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Wm. Ramsey and wife were visiting the family of R. A. Mason last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mason and Mrs. A. W. Stofor were visiting in Winchester last week.

W. B. Green & Co. shipped last week a car load of cattle to Cincinnati and made good sales.

Clayton Howell, Cliff Bush and John Peggs attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week, and report dull market.

D. G. Howell and J. D. Gay sold to J. C. Turley, agent for Baltimore parties, a car load of cattle at 4 cts., to be delivered in this city.

John Embry bought of C. O. Mobley 40 head of fat cattle at 4 cts., averaging 1470. Also of J. McDaniel and English Anderson their cattle at 4 cts., to be taken on orders.

W. B. Green and company will ship this week three car loads of hogs to Cincinnati at cost 2 1/2 to 3c. Average about 200 pounds.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Johnston received into the Grassy Lick Church by baptism and by letter on last Sunday 24 members who joined the church at the series of meetings held by Rev. Chandler some weeks ago.

Married, on last Thursday evening, July 2, 1896, at the residence of Wm. Peed, his daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. W. D. Johnson, Rev. Robert Thompson officiating. They left on 5:50 o'clock train for Lexington. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

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(FROM KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN.)

I was to-day the second time down where Mr. T. C. Welch is making "The Gay Stone Pike," and I was more than pleased with Mr. Welch and his stone crusher. When Mr. Welch began work on this pike the 15th of May he said he would complete the section, one mile and twenty rods in length, in thirty days, and he tells me to-day he will make good his promise. Some part of his machine broke, which caused a suspension of work for thirteen days, yet he will close out this section the present week, which will reduce the time to less than twenty-five days to complete the job. The pike he is making is superior to any I have ever seen when finished. The base and surface are of the usual thickness, twelve and eight inches respectively, and a heavy coat of pulverized stone over all, which fills all crevices and forms a cement as smooth and as firm as if covered with asphalt. No indentures or furrows will be made by vehicles, and no necessity for shying from sinks and prominences by the traveler. Every part of the surface will remain smooth until worn out by friction. It struck me at once that the stone crusher will be certainly adopted for repairing our pikes, and our Fiscal Court should acquaint itself with the great advantages of this machine for repairing pikes before letting to contractors. My opinion is that to employ men who own stone crushers to repair our pikes would save many thousands of dollars to the county per annum. Upon my asking Mr. Welch how many miles he could keep in repair he replied: "If the county in repair," implying, of course, that another crusher or two, perhaps three or four more, would be required. Of course his work would be done by the rod, but at a cost much below the price paid to "sappers." But the letting of the pikes for repair will be to the lowest and best bidders, of course.

F. W. HOUSTON.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness, "heartburn." The "Pellets are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain nor griping.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$18,473 27	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Real estate for sale	4,000 00	Profit and Loss	4,234 07
Real estate—offices	5,000 00	Deposits	112,707 06
Furniture and fixtures	300 00	Due to Banks	6,007 25
Due from Banks	18,827 42	Indebted	118 85
Cash on hand	14,059 91	Surplus Fund	730 00
Overdrafts	2,500 00	Fund to pay taxes	730 00
Total	\$59,068 57	Total	\$228,608 27
Gross earnings last 12 months		\$7,044 19	
Interest remaining December 31, 1895		248 35	
Profit and Loss on December 31, 1895		5,128 29	
Recovered from bad debts		123 22	
Returned on tax paid Montgomery County		1,609 05—\$11,112 92	
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:			
Expense account	\$2,510 40		
Dividend 5 per cent	2,500 00		
Interest remaining	128 55		
Undivided Profits remaining	4,234 07		
Surplus Fund	730 00		
Fund to pay taxes	730 00		
Total	\$11,112 92		

H. R. FRENCH, CASHIER.

FORTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$18,407 10	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts	1,040 04	Surplus Fund	12,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,000 00	Circulation	2,000 00
Other Bonds and Stocks	19,425 00	Due to Banks	6,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures	7,600 00	Fund to pay taxes	1,551 68
Due from Redemption Fund	1,200 00	Certified checks	45 00
Due from Banks	32,751 50	Individual Deposits	10,800 00
Cash	\$8,615 91	Undivided Profits	5,409 11
Total	\$129,069 55	Total	\$129,069 55
Gross Earnings Paid Six Months		\$2,510 40	
Undivided Profits remaining Dec. 31, 1895		2,500 00	
Total		\$5,010 40	
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:			
Expense Account	\$2,510 40		
Fund to pay taxes	602 58		
Four Per Cent Dividend	2,500 00		
Undivided Profits remaining	5,409 11—\$10,515 40		

FRENCH WELSH, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
TRADERS' DEPOSIT BANK,
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$155,851 26	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts	19,012 00	Due to stockholders	11,729 62
Banking house and fixtures	8,000 00	Deposits	11,000 00
Other real estate	41,500 00	Due to Banks	1,500 00
Stocks	1,500 00	Bills redeemed	1,500 00
Due from Banks	32,751 50	Bills payable	1,500 00
Cash, currency, specie and other	32,088 80		
each item	10,000 77		
Total	\$373,616 41	Total	\$373,616 41
Gross Earnings		\$14,510 17	
Expenses paid		5,500 55	
Net		11,729 62	
Net earnings applied as follows:			
Three per cent dividend payable on demand; remainder applied to suspended debt.			

W. W. THOMPSON, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this July 5, 1896.
Commission expires January 8, 1898.
R. G. KERN, Notary Public.

Notice.

We will continue to handle all kinds of coal and foot lumber at our place of business at foot of Sycamore street. A continuance of your trade solicited.

GEO. W. BLUNT, Receiver,
Indian Creek Coal & Lumber Co.

Wanted.

Five hundred barrels of white corn, for which we will pay the highest market price for immediate delivery.

MONROE MILLING CO.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. RILEY'S PAIN KILLER. "One cent a dose."

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Blount, deceased are notified to file same properly procured according to law, with the undersigned executors or their attorney, A. A. HARRIS.

HENRY H. ROGGS, J. R. BLOUNT, Ex'rs.

47-41

The Bath County Fair Association will sell their privileges on the afternoon of the 2nd Saturday in July in Sharpsburg to the highest bidder.

49-21

A Chance to Save More Money in An Hour Than One Can Earn in a Week!

Grand Closing-Out Sale

OF AN ENTIRE STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

—FOR THE—

Next Thirty Days

—AT THE—

"LOUISVILLE STORE."

DRY GOODS.

Heavy Brown Cotton, 4c per yard.
Best Sheet Cotton, 4c per yard.
Good Bleach Cotton, 4c per yard.
One lot of Lawns to close out at 2c per yard.
Remnants of Wash Goods at your own price.
Good Crash Toweling at 2c per yard.

SHOES.

Infants' Shoes, 19c.
Children's Shoes, 25c and up.
Misses' and Children's Slippers below cost.
Ladies' Slippers, 49c and up.
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, 89c.
Men's Fine Shoes, 98c.
Men's Plow Shoes, 79c.

CLOTHING.

Boys' Knee Pants, 19c.
Boys' Knee Suits, 79c.
Youths' Suits, in all sizes, from \$1.19 up.
Men's Suits as low as \$2.00.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, \$4.98.

MATTING.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY.
Good Matting at 8c per yard.
Cotton Warp Matting at 16c per yard.
We have a lot of Remnants of Carpets which we will close out at most any price.
We have a full line of Trunks and Telescopes.

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

In all departments, which enables you to

Buy Goods at Your Own Price

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOW PRICES ALWAYS GO TO THE CHEAPEST AND LARGEST STORE

"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMAYER.

For Sale.

For reasons entirely disconnected with the business, I offer for sale my one-half interest in the Mt. Sterling Advocate and the Advocate Job Office. The other half interest cannot be bought at any reasonable figure. This interest, if sold in the next ten days, can be bought at a bargain.

C. W. HARRIS.

June 29, 1896.

Four, six and eight ball Croquet sets for cheap. 70c, 80c, and 90c, at W. W. Reed's.

Dr. Daniels' Colic Cure never fails to cure and won't make a horse sick. Tipton's drug store.

The grading of Sycamore street is progressing and ere long Mr. Thos. Welch will have the metal on.

Mt. Sterling is going forward with new houses, residences and business, also new streets. The water plant will be put in and other improvements to follow.

William Scott has accepted the position as salesman with Walsh Bros. He will make them a good man. Mr. Scott desires to see his friends at his new place of business.

The news of the Chicago Convention will be on bulletin board at this office during the entire meeting. We give this to our patrons through the kindness of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the local manager, Mr. Coleman.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette has changed hands. L. T. Wood & Co. having purchased the plant from J. B. Hall. J. C. Wood will be the editor. The office has been moved to the Journal office, and will be, as heretofore, Republican in politics.

Mr. John W. Williams and family are now at home in their beautiful residence on west Main St. Of this lovely property we have made mention before and to be fully appreciated it is necessary to go through it. It is convenient from cellar to garret and the finish is that of highest grades of furniture.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Montgomery county met with the Gilead Church on last Friday evening. There was a large crowd of Christian workers and the programme was of interesting subjects and was carried out. All present were both delighted and edified. The work of this organization of the different churches of the county is producing a marked effect for good. The church was beautifully decorated, music was good, and altogether this was a very profitable and enthusiastic meeting.

Joel Feeler has used Dr. Daniels' Colic Cure for years and has never lost a horse by colic. He can't say too much. At Tipton's drug store. If

The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth was but slightly observed in Mt. Sterling. Very many of our people had gone elsewhere to spend the day. A heavy rain in the morning and threatening weather all day seemed to act as a check on enthusiasm and even the small boy and his fire cracker were but little in evidence.

The exercises at Oak View Park were very much interfered with, but still a good crowd was in attendance. The track was too heavy for very fast time. The following were the winners of first prizes.

The Navice race, one mile spurt, had five entries and was won by Stanley Arnold. Time 3:32.

The one-half mile race, open, best two out of three, was won in straight heats by William VanAntwerp. Time 1:37 and 1:32.

The Montgomery Championship race of one mile had four entries and was won easily by William VanAntwerp. Time 2:58.

The five-mile handicap race was the most interesting of all and nine ambitious youngsters faced the starter. Stanley Arnold was the winner, much to the surprise of everybody, as he brought up the rear for four long miles and over, when with seemingly little effort he forged his way to the front and passed under the wire an easy winner. Time so fast that it could not be caught.

The Montgomery Gun Club had a very pleasant "shoot." We give below the score of the live bird shoot:

SIX LIVE BIRDS—38 YARDS.	
Stoner,	110100—3
Oldham, W.	011001—3
White, L.	010100—2
William,	111111—6
O'Neal,	011101—5
Procter,	010111—4
Hazell,	111101—5
White, J.	111111—6
Oldham, A.	001102—2
Wilson, C.	101100—3
Chenault,	001111—3
Ewing, C.	011110—4
Hamilton,	010111—3
Bridgforth,	011111—5
Noel,	010110—3
Bogie,	010111—3
Galskill,	011111—5
Johnson,	011100—3

A Killing at Stanton.

Robert Hardwick was shot and killed Friday evening at Stanton by "Boss" Pettit. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Hardwick was in this city Friday and as he was drinking his friends had some trouble in getting him to take the train for home where he went, but to meet his death. Hardwick married a Miss Bedford of this county, a most estimable woman, who has been devoted to him through all troubles and difficulties. Hardwick himself was said to be a man of excellent gold and peaceful disposition when sober, but a very dangerous man when under the influence of whisky.

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky declared July 1st, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, and their statement which appears in this issue, makes a fine showing and is a credit to the officers in charge.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Trevillian, 2:08½, is now a member of Ed Geers' stable.

Kentucky Union, 2:10½, holds the trotting honors of the year.

John R. Gentry lowered his record of 2:03½ at Red Oak last week to 2:03½.

Prince Murat, that won a race at Oaklawn in 2:24½, is a brother to Gazette 2:06½ by Onward.

Jack Curry firmly believes Joe Patchen will eventually lower all the present champion records. The big fellow is in fine fettle this spring.

William Penn, 2:07½, arrived at Washington Park last Saturday and is at last a member of Gus Macey's string. He is looking very fine, indeed.

Hulda is reported on the sick list, but Beuzetta is in splendid condition. Hickok is going slow with her, her fastest mile so far having been in 2:15½ only.

Jo Patchen and John R. Gentry met at Chicago last week their first meeting this season. It was easy for Jo, he won in straight heats, time 2:05½, 2:06½.

Favors, 2:12; Maggie Sherman, 2:13½; Helen Leyburn, 2:14½; Inferno, 2:15½; Australia, 2:16½, and Saccar, 2:18½ will meet in a \$5,000 free-for-all at Vienna, Austria, in August.

John R. Gentry is shod now with 6-oz scoop-toe hushes forward and 5-oz shoe behind. He wears a plain bit, rubber covered, into which an ordinary side check is buckled.

It is a coincidence that the first 2:30 two-year-old of 1895 (Electrophore 2:30) and the first of 1896 (Mary Beaufort 2:26½) are both by sons of Electrophore (Electric and Golden Slope), and both took their records on the same track—Oaklawn, Wis.

Kentucky horsemen won their share at Chicago, Ill. Macey Bros. won the 2:30 trot for 3-year-olds with Marguerite in 2:18½. Jo Thayer won the \$5,000 Horse Review stake with Mary Beaufort (2) in 2:24. Doug Thomas won the 2:10 trot with Bonnie Wilton.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated spoon to any one sending her ten two-cent stamps. I sent for it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around.

46-124 Very Truly, JEANETTE S.

The free-for-all derby will begin at 4 o'clock to-day. One Kentucky thoroughbred is entered and is expected to make the winner "go some."

Church Etiquette.

A church should be entered with a most reverent feeling. The object of attending divine service is to improve the spiritual nature, and hence business and everything of a secular character should be left behind when you enter the church portal.

If a stranger, you will wait in the vestibule until the arrival of the usher; who will conduct you to a seat.

Enter the church quietly, removing the hat, and never replacing it until the door is reached again at the close of the service.

If a stranger and accompanied by a lady, you will allow her to precede you, and follow the usher up the aisle until the pew is reached, taking seats at the further end if you are the first, so that you will not be disturbed by later arrivals. It is no longer a custom, as formerly, for the gentleman to step into the aisle and allow ladies that are strangers to pass to the inside of the pew.

The gentleman will place his hat, if possible, under the seat, and while in church the occupant should avoid making a noise or starting around the building, whispering, laughing or nodding to others.

All greetings, recognitions and conversation should be conducted in the vestibule after service. While in church, the passage of a fan or hymn book to another should be recognized by merely a quiet bow.

Should you see a stranger waiting, you may invite him to enter your pew. No speaking is necessary then, nor when you open the book and point out the service.

If a stranger, it is best to conform to the rules of the service, rising and sitting down with the congregation, and although the forms may be radically different from what you are accustomed to, you should comport yourself with the utmost attention and reverence.

Avoid making a noise when entering a church after the services have commenced. It is disrespectful to come late and show bad manners to leave before the service is through. You should wait until the benediction is pronounced before you commence hunting your articles in order for leaving.

It is a breach of etiquette for a number of young men to congregate in the vestibule and there carry forward a conversation commenting upon the services and various members of the congregation present.

If a member of a church, you should be regular in attendance. While the pastor has put forth, possibly, extra efforts to prepare an effective sermon, it is poor encouragement to find members of the congregation absent because of a trivial storm, away upon pleasure drive or absorbed in the contents of a Sunday paper.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal in speaking of Saturday's rain storm in that city says: Six fire engines were kept busy all yesterday morning and three during the afternoon pumping water from cellars that were flooded by the storm Saturday. The damage in this city will be heavier than was at first estimated and will reach several thousand dollars.



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We are always paying the highest cash price for GINSENG AND GOLDEN SEAL. You save all commissions and freight charges by shipping your goods direct to us. We guarantee true and just weight, and remit cash same day goods are received. Cut this out and save it, as you may need it later. Reference: National Bank of Commerce, or any wholesale druggist in our city. Established 1870.
HENRY J. LINNEMAN,
320 North Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S Sale for Taxes.

As City Tax Collector, I will on Monday, July, 20th, 1896, (county Court Day,) at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling offer for sale the following described property to satisfy the taxes due on same:

B. J. Peters, one lot in the city of Mt. Sterling bounded on the east by the Levee Turnpike, on the west and south by B. J. Peters, on the north by Mrs. E. J. Reid, to satisfy the city taxes of B. J. Peters for the year 1895.

Pat Laughlin's estate, one brick house and lot on south Mayville street. Bounded on west by Mayville street, south by Mrs. Emma G. Hanley, north by C. G. Thompson, on the east by Adam Dunn, to satisfy the taxes due for 1895.

John Dabney, house and lot of 5 acres of land, bounded on west by Samuel Cooley and Martin Brown, on north by Grassy Lick pike, east by Mrs. E. J. Reid, south by Winchester pike to satisfy taxes due for years 1894 and 1895. 48-41.

C. T. WILSON, City Tax Collector.

Great Sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

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WONDERFUL HAIR FORCER. A NEW DISCOVERY FOR THE Life Growth and Beauty of the HAIR and BEARD.

Doing a wonderful work wherever used, causing the hair to grow on BALD HEADS, and REPAIR on SMOOTH SCALPS. It is a vegetable compound, entirely harmless, extracted from flowers, fruits and plants collected from the temperate and tropical regions. The only Hair Elixir known that has been offered to the public, fully endorsed by all who have used it. It invigorates the scalp, removes dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, restores the hair to its natural color, and gives the hair a soft, glossy, and healthy look. It is a perfect hair-dresser, and gives a rapid growth. Gives comfort to all who use it.

Discovered and Manufactured by **J. W. Nelson,** LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. For sale exclusively by W. S. LLOYD, Mt. Sterling, Ky. PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to make? Protect your mind! They may take your wealth. Write to W. S. LLOYD & CO., Patent Attorneys, 100 South Main St., St. Louis, Mo. for their plan price and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

For One Gallon. Saturday evening, a colored man, Bob Black, came to town and got a gallon of whisky and when he started home his horse became unruly and got down on the street, and during the excitement, one James Kash, who had an eye to business, it is said, got in his work and the whisky was missing. Now there is a warrant out for the arrest of Kash.